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DATELINE

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Exhibits

University Art Gallery (Dexter Building): "Four Sides to Every Circle," juried student exhibit, through Sunday (April 30). Ruth Weisberg and Patty Wickman exhibit of large figurative works, May 5-June 4. Slide lecture: 4:30 p.m. May 5, Business Rotunda (213). Reception follows lecture, University Art Gallery. Exhibits: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26

Music: Richard Green, Backstage Pizza, noon.

Speaker: Pianist Justin Kolb (artist-in-residence), "Know the Score: Inspiration and Motivation for Surviving in the Business of Music," Davidson Music Center, 1:10 p.m.

Music: Pianist Justin Kolb (artist-in-residence), Davidson Music Center 218, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 27

Physics Colloquium: Nick Brown (Physics), "The Reality of Illusion," Science E-45, 11 a.m.

Books at High Noon: Laura-Maureen Smith (Library), "The Science of Love: Understanding Love and Its Effects on Mind and Body" by Anthony Walsh, Veranda Café, noon.

Music: University Jazz Band, Backstage Pizza, noon.

Friday, April 28

Speaker: David Headrick (Crop Science), "Ecology of Insect Pests in Commercial Citrus: The Fork-Tailed Katydid" (rescheduled from March 31), Veranda Café, noon.

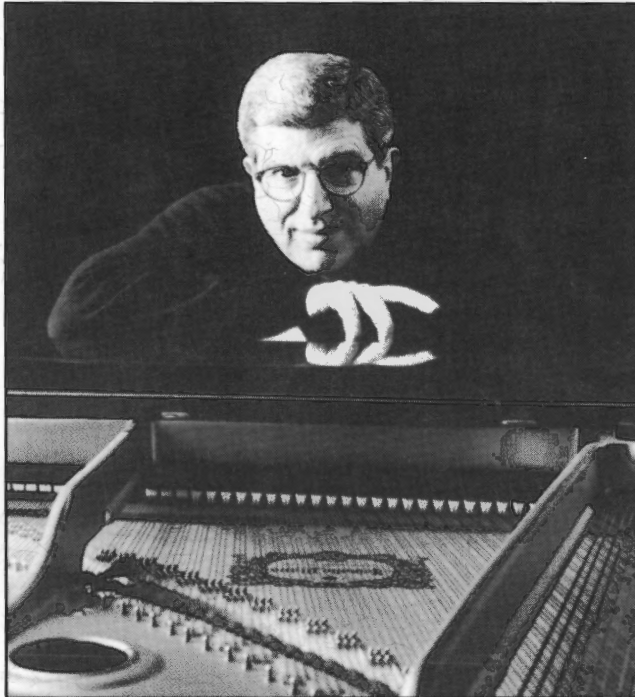
Story-Song: Chan Park (Ohio State and Berkeley) "P'ansori," traditional Korean story-song, Philips Hall, PAC, 5 p.m.

Baseball: UC Riverside. SLO Stadium, 7 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, April 29

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All keyed up

Award-winning composer

and concert pianist

Marvin Hamlisch is

poised to tickle the

ivories in a Sunday

concert at the PAC. For

tickets, call ext. 6-2787.

Students receive top national planning awards

Students' Atascadero plan wins

A general plan for Atascadero drafted by a city and regional planning class has been named last year's best student planning project in the nation.

"Atascadero Colony in the 21st Century: 2020 Draft General Plan" received the Student Project Award from the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) in New York City last week. The award, given for "best applying the planning process," was presented as part of the National Planning Conference sponsored by the AICP and the American Planning Association.

Led by faculty member Zeljka Howard, 35 third-year students worked with Atascadero officials, community members and other organizations for a year to develop a complete plan for the city's future. They analyzed existing conditions, developed alternative proposals, and, through a series of meetings, helped the town select a final plan.

In drafting the segment of the plan dealing with community design, the students emphasized preserving and regenerating the historic town center, whose park and rotunda-style buildings grew from a turn-of-the-century "city beautiful" movement. The city is now using that material in its general plan update.

Other city and regional planning faculty advisors on the project were Michael Boswell, Lori Hoffman, Amer Moustafa and Department Head William Siembieda. □

March grad wins new award

A recently graduated Cal Poly student is the first recipient of a top national award for leadership in community planning.

Alison Pernell, who completed the requirements in March for her bachelor's degree in city and regional planning, received the American Planning Association (APA) Distinguished Leadership Award for a Student Planner. The presentation

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Athletics to host gala fund-raiser May 6

Athletics will hold a "May-Night Madness" gala May 6 to raise money for athletic scholarships.

The evening will include a champagne reception, dinner, live and silent auctions, and dancing. Among the auction items will be travel packages, athletic event tickets, a ride on the Goodyear blimp, a day at Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch, a fishing boat, and sports memorabilia, including items from John Madden and Ozzie Smith.

The party will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. Tickets are \$50. Those buying a table for eight at \$400 will receive four \$25 vouchers.

For information and reservations, call the Mustang Athletic Fund at ext. 6-0277. □

Solicitation of vacation for Sydney Francis

Sydney Francis, senior data control technical in Information Technology Services' Operations and Data Control area, has qualified for family catastrophic leave. Eligible state employees may donate vacation credit to help her remain in full-pay status during an extended absence.

Those interested in donating leave may request the Catastrophic Leave Donation form from solicitation coordinator Lynette Klooster at ext. 6-7693 or by e-mail.

CSEA employees (Units 2, 5, 7 and 9) may donate up to 32 hours, and all other eligible state employees may donate up to a total 16 hours vacation credits per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more. □

Students invited to enter national poetry contest

The English Department asks faculty members from all areas of campus to let their students know about a poetry contest sponsored by the Academy of American Poets.

Students from all majors can submit up to five poems of no more than 300 lines each. Each poem should include the author's name.

Entries, due to the English Department by 4 p.m. Monday (May 1), should be placed in an envelope marked with the student's name, address and phone number.

Friday receptions set for retiring staff members

Sue Dietrick

A retirement reception for Sue Dietrick, administrative analyst/specialist in Enrollment Support Services, is planned from 10 a.m. to noon Friday (April 28) in Adm. 301.

Dietrick will retire Tuesday (May 2), after a 19-year career at Cal Poly. Those wishing to say goodbye are also invited to stop by her office in Adm. 206-F.

Jacquie (Rossi) Paulsen

Jacquie (Rossi) Paulsen, coordinator of commuter and access services in University Police's Commuter Services office, invites the campus community to a dessert reception (without fanfare, per her request) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday (April 28) at University Police.

Paulsen's 24 years of service included positions in the State Receiving Warehouse, State Purchasing, and Health Center. She founded the Commuter Services office seven years ago, and in 1988-89 she received an Outstanding Staff award. □

Yelland named director for management project

George Yelland has been named Cal Poly's campus director for the CSU's Common Management Systems (CMS) project, an effort to improve administrative processes by implementing a "common baseline of PeopleSoft software modules" throughout the CSU.

He will manage the implementation of integrated PeopleSoft software for human resources, "financials" and student administration.

Last July, Yelland was appointed interim CMS project director. Since then he has organized the CMS project office, developed initial CMS project organization for the campus, served as co-chair of the CSU Ad Hoc Technical Architecture Committee and co-author of the CSU CMS Technical Architecture document, represented the campus on the CSU CMS Project Director Team, and served as Project Director Team liaison with the CSU CMS Technical Infrastructure Group. □

Frayne to address first-line supervisors

College of Business Professor Colette Frayne will present "Critical Elements for a Successful Work Team" from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 4 in the Veranda Café as the final program in the First-Line Supervisors' Network series.

Frayne will discuss the need to establish a work environment that supports and fosters effective team-building.

The First-Line Supervisors' Network series, sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program and Human Resources and Employment Equity, is intended as a forum to discuss and form strategies to address a variety of supervisory problems.

Attendees may bring a lunch or buy one. For more information, call Joan Lund, ext. 6-6563, or Jean DeCosta, ext. 6-5198. □

Stress expert to speak on 'problematic faculty'

A Stanford psychologist will speak to the deans and academic department heads May 11 on "The Challenges of Addressing Problematic Faculty Behavior in Academic Settings."

David Rasch, director of the Stanford Help Center, a counseling service for that university's faculty and staff, will speak at a 3:30 p.m. meeting of the Deans', Instructional Department Chairs'/Heads' Network to be held in the Smith Alumni and Conference Center.

Rasch's specialties are assisting teachers with stress, navigating the tenure track, and respectful communication in the workplace. His talk will deal with psychiatric and personality disorders, overwork, burnout, political maneuvering, sexual harassment, threats of violence and other topics.

The program is sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program and Human Resources and Employment Equity. For information call Joan Lund at ext. 6-6563 or Jean DeCosta at ext. 6-5198. □

Second class rosters to be mailed May 3

A second class roster of students enrolled in classes through Open University (formerly Concurrent Enrollment) will be mailed to instructors May 3.

For more information, call Vivian Steele, Extended Education, at ext. 6-2053. □

Korean 'story-song' to be sung Friday

A traditional Korean "story-song" about the birth, death and reincarnation of a daughter will be performed in the PAC's Philips Hall at 5 p.m. on Friday (April 28).

Ohio State University Professor and UC Berkeley Visiting Professor Chan E. Park, a specialist in Korean language and literature, will perform "P'ansori, the Song of Shim Ch'ong, Mistress of the Spiritual Domain."

P'ansori is a story-singing tradition still performed today. Park will sing the story of Shim Ch'ong in Korean and narrate in English between songs.

Author of numerous articles on p'ansori and related topics, Park is widely recognized in the United States and abroad for her lectures and performances of Korean musical and narrative traditions.

The free performance is sponsored by the Women's Studies Program.

For more information, call Women's Studies at ext. 6-1525. □

Friday last day to enroll in life insurance plan

Friday (April 28) is the last day of the special open enrollment period for voluntary employee-paid group life insurance.

Standard Insurance Co. is offering term life insurance of up to \$1.5 million, and during this open enrollment, applicants can get coverage of up to \$150,000 without answering medical questions.

Coverage for dependents also may be purchased, and the insurance may be continued after employment with the CSU ends, including into retirement.

Informational packets with applications and instructions were sent to all eligible employees via campus mail in early March. Applications must be mailed directly to Standard and postmarked by Friday.

This is the only open enrollment period scheduled for current eligible employees for the foreseeable future.

For more information, please contact Human Resources and Employment Equity at ext. 6-2236. □

Anxiety info, screening available May 3 in plaza

Information about the signs and symptoms of anxiety disorders and the opportunity for a confidential consultation will be available in the UU Plaza on May 3.

As part of national Anxiety Disorders Screening Day, representatives from Health and Counseling Services and the Employee Assistance Program will be in the plaza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Individuals can meet privately in a room in the UU with a mental health professional to discuss the results of a written test.

Anxiety is the most common mental illness in the country. Symptoms can include excessive worrying, muscle tension, sleeplessness, problems concentrating, and others. Among the types of anxiety disorders are panic disorder, generalized anxiety disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder. □

May 3 training session to aid in finding funding

The Grants Development Office has scheduled a hands-on training session for faculty and administrative staff members to learn how to locate funding sources electronically through the Web-based database service called SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network).

SPIN and its e-mail notification service, SMARTS, are available free to the faculty and staff at <http://www.infoed.org> (select "Access InfoOffice").

The class will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. May 3 in the Air Conditioning Building, Room 105D.

The session will be limited to 10 people. To reserve space, call Grants Development at ext. 6-2982 or e-mail jostrye@calpoly.edu. □

Kennedy to speak May 6

President Emeritus Robert Kennedy will speak about Cal Poly history at the Cal Poly Women's Club May luncheon on May 6.

The luncheon will begin at noon at the Shore Cliff Lodge in Pismo Beach. Current and retired faculty and staff women and wives of present and retired faculty members are invited.

For reservations, call Marjorie Toone at 543-6110. □

Communications market topic at IEEE meeting

The explosive growth of the communications market and the demand it creates for "computing solutions" will be the speech topic at a Tuesday (May 2) meeting of the Central Coast Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

The speaker will be Pete Holmes, a telecommunications market development manager for the Ziatech Corp.

The public meeting will be 7-8 p.m. in Room 206 of Engineering East. Refreshments will be available at 6:30 p.m.

For information, call Carol Erickson in Electrical Engineering at ext. 6-2781. □

Summer fee waiver forms available

Human Resources and Employment Equity reminds employees of the following summer quarter fee-waiver deadlines:

- May 5: Registration begins for employees. (See "Priority and Graduate Students" category in class schedule.)
- May 18: Last day to pay fees to avoid \$25 late fee.
- July 3: Last day to submit fee-waiver forms to Human Resources and Employment Equity.

Employees enrolled spring quarter are to be mailed the fee-waiver forms; those not currently enrolled should e-mail or call Joan Lund at ext. 6-6563. □

Ticket information

Tickets to upcoming performances at the Performing Arts Center can be purchased at the PAC Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to ext. 6-6088.

Information on Cal Poly Arts events can be found on line at www.calpolyarts.org. □

CPR schedule

The *Cal Poly Report* is published every Wednesday during the academic year.

Articles are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday for the following week's edition.

Items can be e-mailed to polynews@polymail (add calpoly.edu if needed).

For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □

Position vacancies

Below are all the new, previously unadvertised employment openings at the university. You may access full information about these and other, previously advertised positions at www.calpoly.edu (scroll down and select "employment opportunities").

STATE: For a complete listing of employment opportunities for state staff and management positions, you can:

- Check the Human Resources and Employment Equity Web site at www.calpoly.edu, under Employment Opportunities;
- Come to the HREE office, Adm. 110, and view the posted positions;
- Call the HREE Job Line at ext. 6-1533.

For a listing of new openings, check The Tribune's Sunday edition.

If you have questions, please call HREE at ext. 6-2237.

FACULTY Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application. Additional information and qualifications for each position may also be obtained on-line at <http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu>. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

#03057: Part-time Lecturer Pool, Environmental and Horticultural Science (ext. 6-2279). Closing date: May 12.

#03106: Part-time Lecturer Pool, City and Regional Planning (ext. 6-1315). Closing date: May 10.

#03110: Full-time Lecturer, City and Regional Planning (ext. 6-1315). Closing date: May 30.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC. is accepting applications for the following position(s). Complete position descriptions and applications are available at the ASI Business Office, University Union, Room 212, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., ext. 6-5800. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. of the listed closing date. AA/EOE.

Full-time Assistant Teacher, \$10.47-13.20/hr. Closing date: Friday (April 28); anticipated starting date: May 15. □

Credit Report deadline is May 1

E-mail copy to polynews@polymail.
Send photos to Public Affairs.

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Sunday, April 30

Baseball: UC Riverside, SLO Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$)

Music: Marvin Hamlisch in concert with Pops Orchestra, Harman Hall, 3 p.m. (\$)

Monday, May 1

Hearst Lecture: Michael Dorsey, "Where Do We Go From Here?," Business Rotunda (213), 3 p.m.

Thursday May 4

Physics Colloquium: Gayle Cook (Physics), "CP Violation," Science E-45, 11 a.m.

Books at High Noon: William Siembieda (City and Regional Planning), "From Aztec to Hightech: Architecture and Landscape Across the Mexico-U.S. Border" by Lawrence A. Herzog, Veranda Café, noon.

Friday, May 5

WriterSpeak: Fiction writer David Wong Louie, Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 6

Softball: Sacramento State, Mustang Field (2 games), noon and 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 7

Softball: Sacramento State, Mustang Field, noon.

Tuesday, May 9

Learn-at-Lunch: Ken Martz (Employee Assistance Program), "Managing Burnout," Veranda Café, noon.

Music: Pianist Terrence Wilson, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Thursday, May 11

Physics Colloquium: Bennetta Schmidt (Physics), "Granites and Volcanoes," Science E-45, 11 a.m.

Books at High Noon: Michael Orth (English), "River Horse: A Voyage Across America" by William Least Heat-Moon, Veranda Café, noon.

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's spring production, "All My Sons" by Arthur Miller. Also May 12-13 and 18-20, Cal Poly Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Friday, May 12

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Saturday, May 13

Music: Jazz Night, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$) □

... Graduate wins award

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was last week in New York City during the 2000 National Planning Awards luncheon sponsored by the APA and the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) as part of their National Planning Conference.

In accepting the award, Pernell was in the company of New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman, receiving the APA's Distinguished Leadership Award for an Elected Official, and long-time planning guru and author Frederick Bair, winner of this year's Distinguished Leadership Award for a Professional Planner.

"The list of planning-related projects (that Pernell completed as a student) reads more like the credits of someone who has been a practicing planner for several years," according to the APA. For that record and her academic achievements, the organization chose her from a field of 121 nominees to be the first recipient of the new student leadership award.

Pernell has been especially interested in environment-friendly "sustainable" development and in advocating student involvement in local environmental efforts. For her senior project, she drew up a detailed plan for future development at Cal Poly's Student Experimental Farm and led the construction of a small straw-bale structure at the site.

Among her class work, she helped write a draft general plan for the city of Atascadero and facilitated two community design workshops there. That class project, incidentally, won the AICP's top national Student Project Award for "best applying the planning process" (see article on page 1), which was also presented at the New York planning conference.

Pernell also developed designs for redeveloping Old Town Lompoc, presenting her ideas to the mayor, city staff and community.

During an internship at the Solar Living Center in Hopland, she conducted a study of public agencies and their acceptance of technologies that contribute to sustainable development.

A Northern California native, Pernell now works at the Roseville land-use and environmental planning firm of Quad Knopf. □